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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.


Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 19 March 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.


SAM RIMELL
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-21 have been examined.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claims 3, 4, 7, 12, 13, and 16 are rejected under 35 USC 112 2nd Paragraph.
3. Claims 3 and 4 are rejected because the relationship between “a domain name record” in each of these claims, and “a domain name record” in claim 2 from which they depend is unclear.
4. Claim 7 is rejected because the relationship between “a critical element” and “one or more profiles” in claim 7 and in claim 1 from which claim 7 depends is unclear.
5. Claims 12, 13, and 16 are rejected as they contain problems similar to those in the claims rejected above.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

6. Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6,880,007, known hereafter as Gardos.

a. *As per Claim 1,*

1. A method of managing digital records for an organization, the method comprising: receiving a request for an action on a digital record(*Col 4 lines 61-63*), said digital record comprising critical elements; presenting one or more profiles for at least one of the critical elements, wherein the profiles incorporate digital record management procedures of the organization(*Figure 4a, Col 9 lines 6-8, and Col 10 lines 19-51*); receiving a selection of one of the one or more profiles (*Col 10 lines 19-51*); and executing the action based on the selection(*Col 10 lines 60-63*).

b. *As per Claim 2,*

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the digital record is a domain name record(*Col 4 lines 59-67*).

c. *As per Claim 3,*

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the action comprises registering a domain name record(*Col 9 lines 17-18*)

d. *As per Claim 4,*

4. The method of claim 2, wherein the action comprises modifying a domain name record(*Col 10 lines 38-51*).

e. *As per Claim 5,*

5. The method of claim 2, wherein the critical elements comprise contact information(*Col 7 lines 6-11, and figure 4a*).

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f. *As per Claim 6,*

6. The method of claim 2, wherein the critical elements comprise domain name server information. *(Col 10 lines 38-51)*

g. *As per Claim 7,*

7. The method of claim 1, wherein a selection of a critical element for which one or more profiles will be presented is based on the requested action *(Figure 5 Col 12 lines 23-33)*.

h. *As per Claim 8,*

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising: permitting modification of the profiles only by authorized users *(Col 5 lines 4-6)*.

i. *As per Claim 9,*

9. The method of claim 2, further comprising: interfacing with a domain name registrar to execute the action *(Col 6 lines 48-50)*.

j. *As per Claim 10,*

See Col 8 line 11-25 and the Claim 1 rejection above.

k. *As per Claim 11,*

See Claim 2 rejection.

l. *As per Claim 12,*

See Claim 3 rejection.

m. *As per Claim 13,*

See Claim 4 rejection.

n. *As per Claim 14,*

See Claim 5 rejection.

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o. *As per Claim 15,*

See Claim 6 rejection.

p. *As per Claim 16,*

See Claim 7 rejection.

q. *As per Claim 17,*

See Claim 8 Rejection.

r. *As per Claim 18,*

See Claim 9 rejection.

s. *As per Claim 19,*

See Claim 1 rejection and figure 4a and figure 5.

t. *As per Claim 20,*

See Claim 2 rejection.

u. *As per Claim 21,*

See Claim 1 rejection.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cory C. Bell whose telephone number is (571) 272 2736. The examiner can normally be reached on m-f 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Rones can be reached on (571) 272 4085. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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